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FROM AMCONGEN ALEXANDRIA

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PL-480 WHEAT SHIPMENT TO ALEXANDRIA

REF STATE 1619

1. PLEASE INFORM AMERICAN TRADING CO CONGEN UNABLE ANSWER SPECIFICS ON THEIR QUERY (REFTEL ABOUT SS MARYLAND TRADER AND ALEXANDRIA PORT PROBLEMS.

2. SS VANTAGE HORIZON PRESENTLY UNLOADING AFTER 9-DAY WAIT FOR DOCK SPACE. NORMAL WAITING FOR SHIPS WITHOUT PRIORITY IS AROUND 30 DAYS. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED SEVERAL PROBLEMS RE LONGSHOREMENT AND SHIP' AGENT'S PRACTICES BUT BELIEVE THESE ARE BEING WORKED OUT WITH FINE COOPERATION FROM GENERAL MANAGER ALEXANDRIA PORT AUTHORITY AND OTHER GOE PERSONNEL CONCERNED. THE ENTIRE SITUATION IS NOW BEING WATCHED VERY CLOSELY.

3. WE UNDERSTAND MARYLAND TRADER DUE JAN 6 OR 7, BUT NO REPEAT NO WORD YET ON HER PRECISE WHEREABOUTS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SHIPOWNERS TO INSTRUCT CAPTAIN TO CONTACT CONGEN IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL OFF ALEXANDRIA TO ALLOW US TO ASSIST IN GETTING ALREADY PROMISED EXPEDITIOUS ASSIGNMENT TO DOCK.

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CAPTAIN SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PAY "SPECIAL HANDLING FEE" OR OTHER

PAYMENT SUGGESTED BY SHIP'S AGENT TO GET DOCK SPACE NOR SHOULD HE COMMIT VESSEL TO SIMILAR "PAYMENTS" FOR EXPEDITIOUS UNLOADING BEFORE CONSULTING WITH CONGEN ON CORRECT PORT PRACTICES.

5. THEBES AGENCY CLAIMS NOT REPEAT NOT TO HAVE RECEIVED ANY QUERY FROM AMERICAN TRADING.

6. COMMENT: CAPTAINS OF ALL PL-480 GRAIN SHIPS TO ALEXANDRIA SHOULD BE GIVEN SAME INSTRUCTIONS AS SUGGESTED APRA 4 ABOVE. DETAILS OF VANTAGE HORIZON EXPERIENCE AND CONGEN INVOLVEMENT WILL BE REPORTED IN DETAIL AFTER UNLOADING FINISHED. SIGNED CHASE. EILTS

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